

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminar mouse mat ~~suitable for use as a mouse mat comprising~~ consisting essentially of a rigid planar tile of moulded plastics material having upon respective upper and lower surfaces respective upper and lower planar layers non-adhesively bonded therewith, wherein the upper and lower planar layers are each constructed from the ~~same~~ identical material to prevent distortion of the tile during moulding thereof, the upper planar layer is textured by a mould during moulding of the mat, and the lower planar layer is provided with an external ~~screen-printed~~ non-slip coating which, in use, resists the mat moving relative to the work surface upon which it is placed.

2. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise a plastics material.

3. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is polypropylene.

4. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is oriented polypropylene.

5. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise paper.

6. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise cardboard.

7. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein both of the planar layers are laminated

8. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers include laminae made from material selected from the following: plastics material, paper and cardboard.

9. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 8 wherein the plastics material of the planar layers is selected from polypropylene, oriented polypropylene or polyester.

10. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae.

11. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae of oriented polypropylene.

12. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise a lamina of paper provided between laminae of oriented polypropylene.

13-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of the planar layers includes a coating with anti-static properties.

23-42 (Cancelled).

Please add the following new Claim 43 as follows.

43. (New) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the external non-slip coating is formed by screen printing.